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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Dept. of Justice:

I strongly support your settlement of the Microsoft antitrust case. This settlement is good for the country's economy and also provides sufficient control of Microsoft's corporate behavior. Any further attempt by the 9 remaining states to extend the penalties in this case is not in the best interests of the nation. Instead, these attempts seem to originate with Microsoft's competitors rather than with consumers.

I thank you for your hard work in trying to provide a final settlement so we can get on with business as usual. I trust this settlement will allow the U.S. high-tech industry to continue to prosper in the global market.

Sincerely,  
Arthur Jones